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AERONAUTICS DIRECTOR TO PARTICIPATE IN "LANDINGS FOR LINDBERGH" JACK FERNS WILL PILOT A PLANE ON MAY 18 TO HONOR AVIATION HERO

NHDOT Aeronautics Director Jack Ferns will join pilots from across the country in keeping alive the legacy of Charles Lindbergh by participating in *Landings for Lindbergh* on May 18.

Ferns will fly and land a plane at Concord Municipal Airport to salute Lindbergh three days before the 75th anniversary of Lindbergh's landing in Paris to complete his epic nonstop solo transatlantic flight.

Sponsored by the Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation, *Landings for Lindbergh* offers pilots the opportunity to recognize both Lindbergh's achievement, his legacy and the importance of aviation.

"Landings for Lindbergh offers pilots a chance to honor personally an aviation pioneer and American hero, and all he accomplished throughout his life," said Foundation President Reeve Lindbergh, daughter of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. "We'll also recognize the essential place aviation holds in the modern world, a place he helped to much to establish."